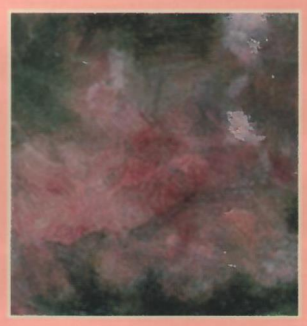


The Reading Woman

2002 Calendar

The Reading Woman

2002 Calendar

Pomegranate

Catalog No. 202239
Published by Pomegranate Communications, Inc.,
Box 6099, Rohnert Park, California 94927, U.S.A.

© 2001 Pomegranate Communications, Inc.

All photographs courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

Available in Canada from Canadian Manda Group,
One Atlantic Avenue #105, Toronto, Ontario M6K 3E7, Canada
Available in the U.K. and mainland Europe from Pomegranate Europe Ltd.,
Fullbridge House, Fullbridge, Maldon, Essex CM9 4LE, England
Available in Australia from Hardie Grant Books,
12 Claremont Street, South Yarra, Victoria 3141
Available in New Zealand from Randy Horwood Ltd., P.O. Box 32-077, Devonport, Auckland
Available in Asia (including the Middle East), Africa, and Latin America from
Pomegranate International Sales, 113 Babcombe Drive, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 1M9, Canada

Pomegranate also publishes the 2002 calendars *In the Company of Women* and *Women Who Dare®*, as well as many other calendars in several formats. Our products and publications include books, posters, postcards and books of postcards, notecards and boxed notecard sets, magnets, mousepads, Knowledge Cards™, appointment books and journals, address books, screen savers, and bookmarks. For more information or to place an order, please contact Pomegranate Communications, Inc.: 800-227-1428; www.pomegranate.com

Conceived by Maxine Rose Schur

Cover design by Terry McDonough

All astronomical data supplied in this calendar are expressed in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
Moon phases and American, Canadian, and U.K. holidays are noted.

F. Millius

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting. —Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, 1753		*New Year's Day* 1	*Bank Holiday (Scotland)* 2	3	4	5
Last Quarter 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
New Moon 13	14	*Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday* 15	16	17	18	19
20	*Martin Luther King Jr. Day* *First Quarter* 21	22	23	24	25	26
27	*Full Moon* 28	29	30	31		

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

January

Felix Milius (1843–1894)
An Afternoon's Reading
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	*March* S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			*I only read what I am hungry for at the moment when I have an appetite for it, and then I do not read, I eat.* —Simone Weil, *Waiting for God*, 1950	1	2
3	*Last Quarter* 4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	*Lincoln's Birthday* *New Moon* 12	*Ash Wednesday* 13	*Valentine's Day* 14	15	16
17	*Presidents' Day* 18	19	*First Quarter* 20	21	*Washington's Birthday* 22	23
24	*Purim (begins at sunset)* 25	26	*Full Moon* 27	28		

February

Harold Harvey (1874–1921)
A Woman Reading
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

C. Holsøe

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	*April* S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			*I easily sink into mere absorption of what other minds have done, and should like a whole life for that alone.* —George Eliot, in J. W. Cross, ed., *George Eliot's Life As Related in Her Letters and Journals*, 1884	1	2
3	4	5	*Last Quarter* 6	7	8	9
Mothering Sunday (U.K.) 10	11	12	13	*New Moon* 14	15	16
St. Patrick's Day 17	*Bank Holiday (N. Ireland)* 18	19	*Vernal Equinox 7:16 P.M. (GMT)* 20	21	*First Quarter* 22	23
24 *Palm Sunday*	25	26	*First night of Passover* 27	*Second night of Passover* *Full Moon* 28	*Good Friday* 29	30
Easter Sunday *Summer Time begins (U.K.)* 31						

March

Carl Holsoe (1863–1935)
A Lady Reading in an Interior
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Those who are happy enough to have a taste for reading, need never be at a loss for amusement. —Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, Marquise de Sévigné, *Letters of Madame de Sévigné to Her Daughter and Her Friends,* vol. 6, 1811	*Easter Monday (Canada, U.K.)* 1	2	3	*Last Quarter* 4	5	6
Daylight Saving Time begins 7	8	9	10	11	*New Moon* 12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	*First Quarter* 20
21	*Earth Day* 22	23	24	25	26	*Full Moon* 27
28	29	30				

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April

Robert Panitsch (1879–?)
Portrait of the Artist's Daughter Reading by a Window
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

PAUL
FISCHER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	*June* S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	*Literature is the lie that tells the truth.* —Dorothy Allison, "The Exile's Return," in *The New York Times Book Review,* 1994	1	2	3	*Last Quarter* 4
Cinco de Mayo 5	*Bank Holiday (U.K.)* 6	7	8	9	10	11
Mother's Day *New Moon* 12	13	14	15	16	17	*Armed Forces Day* 18
First Quarter 19	*Victoria Day (Canada)* 20	21	22	23	24	25
Full Moon 26	*Memorial Day observed* *Bank Holiday (U.K.)* 27	28	29	*Memorial Day* 30	31	

May

Paul Gustav Fischer (1860–1935)
Reading on the Terrace
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	*July* S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				*We need the slower and more lasting stimulus of solitary reading as a relief from . . . ever-open electronic jaws. It could end by stupefying us.* —Storm Jameson, *Parthian Words*, 1970	1
2	*Last Quarter* 3	4	5	6	7	8
9	*New Moon* 10	11	12	13	*Flag Day* 14	15
Father's Day 16	17	*First Quarter* 18	19	20	*Summer Solstice* *1:24 P.M. (GMT)* 21	22
23 30	*Full Moon* 24	25	26	27	28	29

June

Théo van Rysselberghe (1862–1926)
Femme au Jardin
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

FIGARO-PLEYEL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
I think reading a novel is almost next best to having something to do. —Margaret Oliphant, *The Days of My Life*, 1857	*Canada Day (Canada)* 1	*Last Quarter* 2	3	*Independence Day* 4	5	6
7	8	9	*New Moon* 10	11	*Bank Holiday (N. Ireland)* 12	13
14	15	16	*First Quarter* 17	18	19	20
21	22	23	*Full Moon* 24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June

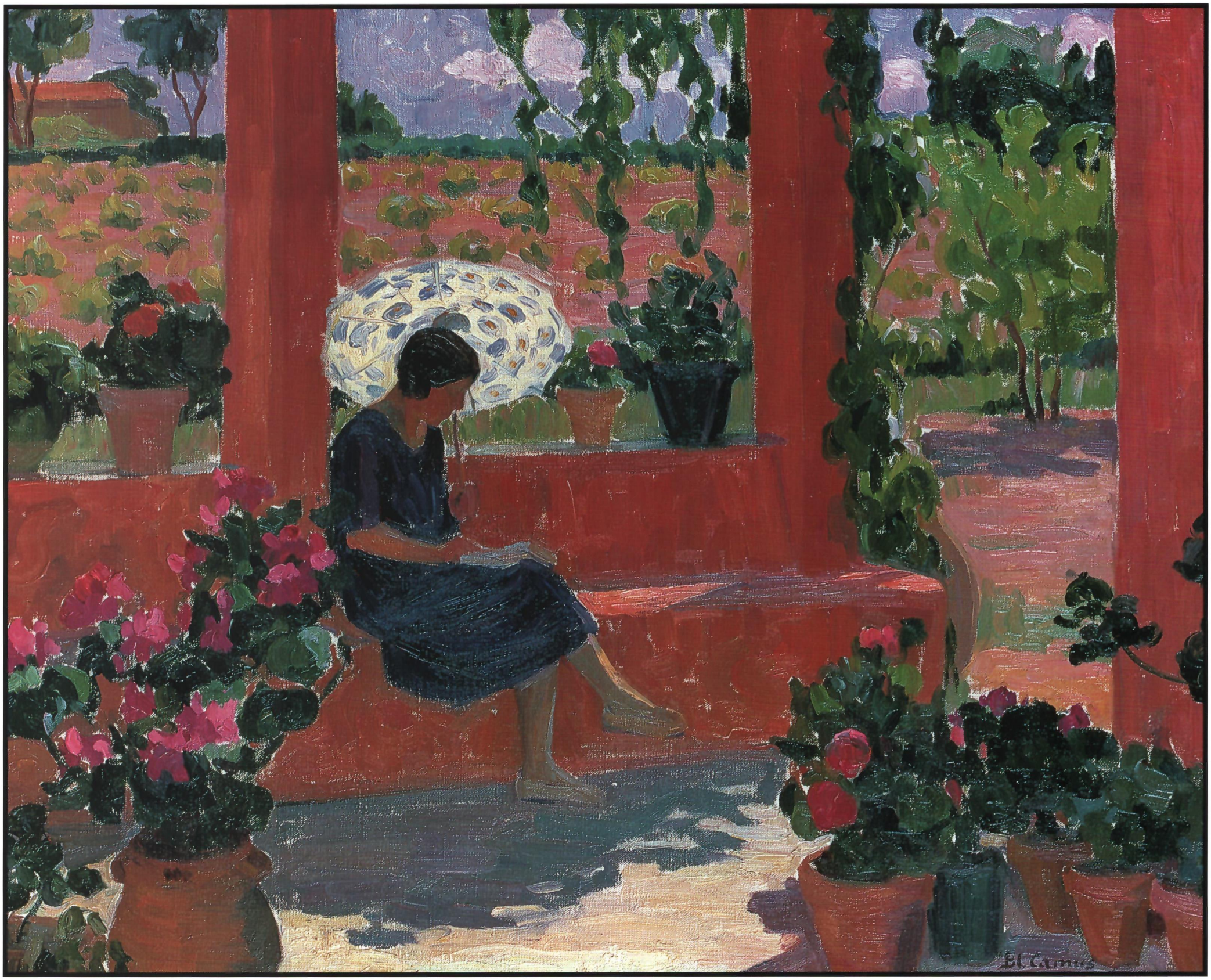
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July

Fabio Cipolla (1854–?)
The Novel
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	*September* S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		*The greatest gift is the passion for reading. It is cheap, it consoles, it distracts, it excites, it gives you knowledge of the world and experience of a wide kind. It is a moral illumination.* —Elizabeth Hardwick, in George Plimpton, ed., *The Writer's Chapbook*, 1989	*Last Quarter* 1	2	3
4	*Bank Holiday (Scotland)* 5	6	7	*New Moon* 8	9	10
11	12	13	14	*First Quarter* 15	16	17
18	19	20	21	*Full Moon* 22	23	24
25	*Bank Holiday (U.K. except Scotland)* 26	27	28	29	30	*Last Quarter* 31

August

Blanche Camus
La Lecture sur la Terrasse
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	*Labor Day (U.S., Canada)* 2	3	4	5	*Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset)* 6	*New Moon* 7
8	9	10	11	12	*First Quarter* 13	14
Yom Kippur (begins at sunset) 15	16	17	18	19	20	*Full Moon* 21
22	*Autumnal Equinox 4:56 A.M.(GMT)* 23	24	25	26	27	28
Last Quarter 29	30					

A bit of trash now and then is good for the severest reader. It provides that necessary roughage in the literary diet.

—Phyllis McGinley,
"New York and No Resolutions,"
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, 1959

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September

Alexander M. Rossi (fl. 1870–1903)
Forbidden Books
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
I learned from the age of two or three that any room in our house, at any time of day, was there to read in, or to be read to. —Eudora Welty, "Listening," *One Writer's Beginnings,* 1984		1	2	3	4	5
New Moon 6	7	8	9	10	11	*Columbus Day* 12
First Quarter 13	*Columbus Day observed* *Thanksgiving Day (Canada)* 14	15	16	17	18	19
20	*Full Moon* 21	22	23	*United Nations Day* 24	25	26
Daylight Saving Time ends *Summer Time ends (U.K.)* 27	28	*Last Quarter* 29	30	*Halloween* 31		

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October

Alberto Pisa (1864–1931)
Reading
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

H. Clausen. 1879.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	*December* S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		*Only a novel!...only some work in which the greatest powers of the mind are displayed, in which the most thorough knowledge of human nature... are conveyed to the world in the best-chosen language.* —Jane Austen *Northanger Abbey*, 1818		1	2
3	*New Moon* 4	*Election Day* 5	6	7	8	9
10	*Veterans' Day* *Remembrance Day (Canada)* *First Quarter* 11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	*Full Moon* 20	21	22	23
24	25	26	*Last Quarter* 27	*Thanksgiving Day* 28	*Hanukkah (begins at sunset)* 29	*First day of Hanukkah* 30

November

Sir George Clausen (1852–1944)
The Novel
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	*New Moon* 4	5	6	7
8	9	10	*First Quarter* 11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	*Full Moon* 19	20	21
Winter Solstice 1:15 A.M. (GMT) 22	23	24	*Christmas Day* 25	*Kwanzaa begins* *Boxing Day (Canada, U.K.)* 26	*Last Quarter* 27	28
29	30	31				

She would read anything from a dictionary to a treatise on turnips. Print fascinated her, dazed her, made her good for nothing.

—Kylie Tennant,
Ride On Stranger, 1943

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

December

José de Souza-Pinto (1856–1939)
Reading in an Interior
Photograph courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London

THE READING WOMAN

She may be stealing a moment from her daily routine to find romance and adventure in a novel. Or she may be pouring over a scholarly tome, seeking to expand her horizons. The reading woman, as she is elegantly depicted in this calendar, is a beautiful enigma; her rapt stillness belies the distances she has traveled in the pages of her book.

As a means of escape or a path to enlightenment, books create enticing, singular worlds capable of enveloping a reader. The twelve lush paintings presented here attest to the sanctuary that books offer, particularly for women. A quotation about the joys of reading accompanies each month's image.

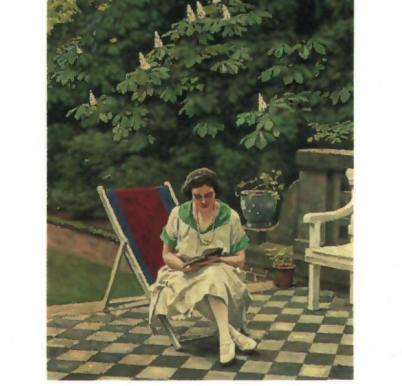
Felix Milius (1843–1894)
An Afternoon's Reading

■ **THIS CALENDAR INCLUDES AN INSERT LISTING MAJOR HOLIDAYS FOR MANY COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE.**

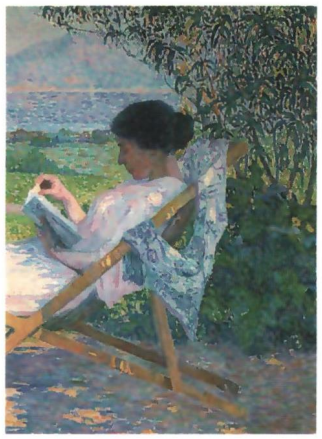
Harold Harvey (1874–1921)
A Woman Reading

Carl Holsoe (1863–1935)
A Lady Reading in an Interior

Robert Panitsch (1879–?)
Portrait of the Artist's Daughter Reading by a Window



Paul Gustav Fischer (1860–1935)
Reading on the Terrace



Théo van Rysselberghe (1862–1926)
Femme au Jardin

Fabio Cipolla (1854–?)
The Novel

Blanche Camus
La Lecture sur la Terrasse

Alexander M. Rossi (fl. 1870–1903)
Forbidden Books

Alberto Pisa (1864–1931)
Reading

Sir George Clausen (1852–1944)
The Novel

José de Souza-Pinto (1856–1939)
Reading in an Interior

Pomegranate

CATALOG NO. 202239

IN THE U.S.A. $13.95
IN CANADA $18.95
IN THE U.K. RRP £9.95 (inc. VAT)

PRINTED IN CHINA

ISBN 0-7649-1502-9

© 2001 POMEGRANATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC
All photographs courtesy of Sotheby's Picture Library, London